

S. B. 192, a bill to be entitled An act making an appropriation to the North Carolina State Art Society, Incorporated.

An amendment offered by Mr. Pearsall fails of adoption.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Quinn, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S. R. 307. A Joint Resolution calling upon all law enforcement agencies of the State to strictly enforce State laws against vagrancy, to aid in the war effort.

S. B. 154. An Act conferring emergency war powers upon the Governor to protect the lives and property of the people of the State and promote the security of the State and Nation during the existing state of war.

S. B. 261. An Act to appoint a commission to preserve the birthplace of Andrew Johnson in Raleigh, North Carolina.

S. B. 297. An Act to provide for the creation of a retirement system for employees of the City of Wilmington, and to provide machinery for the proper administration thereof.

S. B. 329. An Act to authorize and empower governing boards of counties, cities and towns to remit and refund taxes illegally collected and paid into the treasury of such municipality.

S. B. 344. An Act to amend Section 1403 of Chapter 310 of the Public Laws of 1939, relating to discounts and penalties, to provide a schedule of discounts and penalties on poll and property taxes for the County of Surry, the Town of Mount Airy and the Town of Elkin.

H. B. 452. An Act to authorize any Board of County Commissioners and municipal authorities to aid in the war effort by contributions to local organizations of official State and Federal Governmental Agencies.

H. B. 637. An Act to reimburse C. C. Hill for damages to a Ford pick-up truck caused by a school bus.

H. B. 660. An Act to amend Section 927 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the bond of Clerks of the Superior Court.

H. B. 666. An Act to reimburse T. J. Gilliland for damages caused by a mule being struck and killed by a school bus.

H. B. 787. An Act to amend Chapter 407 of the Public Laws of 1937, relating to automobile registration cards.

H. B. 803. An Act to provide for the disposition by the Secretary of State of surplus copies of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, consisting of Volumes 1, 2 and 3.

H. B. 812. An Act to repeal H. B. 415, as enacted by this Session of the General Assembly and ratified on the 25th day of February, 1943, which was entitled "An Act to relieve J. W. Cooper, former Sheriff of Bertie County, and the Estate of A. O. Askew, former deputy sheriff of Bertie County from further liability for funds lost in defunct Citizens Bank of Windsor"; and to authorize and empower Board of County Commissioners of Bertie County to settle, on basis which will insure to best interest of Bertie County in its judgment, note of J. W. Cooper and A. O. Askew and collateral note of R. E. Tarkenton, and also liability of J. W. Cooper, former Sheriff of Bertie County,